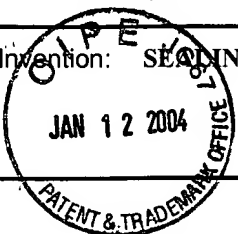
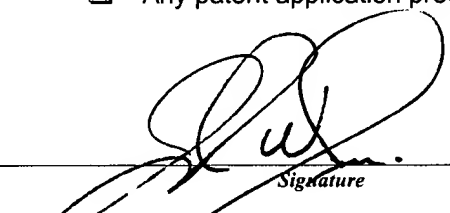
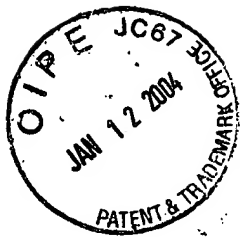


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Invention: SEALING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING HIGH-PERFORMANCE GAS...					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows: